

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert as the first two sentences on page 1 of the specification the following sentence:

--This application is a Divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/856,486, filed June 11, 2001, now allowed, which is a national-stage filing under 35 U.S.C. §371 of PCT/JP99/06844, filed December 7, 1999. This application also claims priority to JAPAN 10/349608, filed December 9, 1998.--